

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 180 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Vice Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 153 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Vice Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 244 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Vice Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 163 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Vice Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 232 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Vice Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 220 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 19, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared

S. B. No. 55 and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 12 o'clock m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 19, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 63 and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 12 o'clock m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Cousins.	McMillin.
Harp.	Williams.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	Russell.
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Prayer by Rev. Fisher of Austin.
Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator

See Appendix for brief statements relative to petitions and memorials and standing committee reports.

Excused.

On motion of Senator Davidson, Senators Dorrough and Russell were excused for non-attendance for Monday, today and tomorrow.

On motion of Senator Buchanan, Senator Williams was excused for all this week.

Simple Resolution No. 55.

By Senator Richards:

Whereas, as a committee of three citizens has been appointed by the Senate to investigate the conditions of the Texas State Railroad, and said committee has accepted, and is now ready to proceed with their labors; and

Whereas, it is the sense of the Senate that this committee should complete its labors at the very earliest day possible in order that the Senate will have the facts before it so they can take action on this matter at this session; therefore, be it

Resolved, that one Senator be appointed by the President to act with this committee and assist them in any way possible to facilitate this report.

RICHARDS.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. C. R. No. 31, permitting the Judges of the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first Judicial Districts to leave the State during the years 1921 and 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

H. C. R. No. 31, granting the Judges of the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first Judicial Districts a leave of absence from the State

The resolution was read and referred, on motion of Senator Richards, to Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate Bill No. 274.

Senator Parr asked unanimous consent to take up for consideration S. B. No. 274.

Senator McNealus objected, and Senator Parr moved that the regular order of business (S. B. No. 188) be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, S. B. No. 274.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Clark.	Richards.
Davidson.	Rogers.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	

Nays—6.

Carlock.	Murphy.
Lewis.	Watts.
McNealus.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Bledsoe.

Absent.

Cousins.	Harp.
Darwin.	McMillin.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	Williams.
Russell.	

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sharyland Independent School District, situated in Hidalgo County, out of territory situated in the McAllen Independent School District; defining its metes and bounds, conforming the boundaries of the McAllen Independent School District thereto; vesting said created district with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the General Law for school purposes only; providing for a Board of Trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, vesting in said Board all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the General Law of this State upon the Trustees of independent school dis-

tricts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 274 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Cousins.	McMillin.
Harp.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	Williams.
Russell.	

The bill (S. B. No. 274) was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Cousins.	McMillin.
Harp.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	Williams.
Russell.	

Senate Bill No. 186.

Senator Buchanan here called up, by unanimous consent, S. B. No. 186 and moved that the bill be made a special order for tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 188.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1168 Vernon's Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, fixing fees of the District and County Attorneys in the District and County Courts; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Rogers moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely, and

Senator Fairchild offered the following amendment, the Chair holding that the amendment was in order:

Amend S. B. No. 188 by striking out all of lines 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, on page 1, after the word, "defendant," in line 16, and before Section 2, in line 22, and insert the following: "For every plea of guilty in misdemeanor cases the County Attorney shall be entitled to a fee of Five Dollars and for every conviction in misdemeanor cases the County Attorney shall be entitled to a fee of Ten Dollars."

The amendment was read and Senator Rogers moved that the further consideration of the bill and amendment to July 4, 1921.

Action occurred on the motion to postpone first and was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 141.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 141, known as the bill dealing with bank collateral.

On motion of Senator Darwin the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 185.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting and making un-

lawful the use of the name of the United States Government or any department thereof, as part of the trade name of persons, associations or corporations engaged in the business of selling army goods to the public; providing for the punishment of violations of said Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hertzberg the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 185 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McNealus.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Cousins.	McMillin.
Harp.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	Williams.
Russell.	

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dudley.	Rogers.
Fairchild.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Carlock.	McMillin.
Cousins.	Watts.
Harp.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	Williams.
Russell.	

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

The Chair laid before the Senate, H. C. R. No. 9, providing for the printing the Legislative Manual.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 172.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2767, 2768, 2451, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and Article 2771, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 160, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Section 71, Chapter 124, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, relating to powers of school trustees in choosing a depository, to bonds of depository, and as to powers of school trustees in relation to a teacher's contract, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Witt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 172 by striking out from the caption the figures 2451 and by striking from page 2, line 19, the figures 2451, and by inserting in line 19 the words, "Section 1a," and placing said Section 1a in the bill so as to precede Section 2 in said bill.

Senator Woods offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 172, page 2, line 27, by striking out all of line 27 all of lines 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 and all of page 3 down to Section 2.

Senator Witt offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Substitute to pending amendment: Amend the bill by striking out the lines 27 to 32, on page 2.

The substitute for the amendment was adopted and the amendment, as substituted, was adopted.

Senator Baugh offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 172 by inserting on page 4, line 10, after the word, "insubordination," the following language: "Or for such other cause or causes as the Trustees may deem sufficient."

The amendment was read and dis-

cussed, and was, on motion of Senator Rogers, tabled.

Senator Witt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 172, page 3, by adding after the word, "district," on page 3, line 4, the following: "The Treasurer of the school fund shall be that person or corporation who offers satisfactory bond and in its bid the highest rate of interest on the average daily balances for the privilege of acting as such Treasurer."

Question: Shall the bill pass to engrossment The Senate refused to pass same to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

McNealus.	Suiter.
Murphy.	Witt.
Page.	Woods.
Rogers.	

Nays—15.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Baugh.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Richards.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Harp.
Davidson.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	Russell.
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(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Darwin (present), who would vote no, with Senator Hertzberg (absent), who would vote aye.

Senator Wood (present), who would vote aye, with Senator Williams (absent), who would vote no.

Senate Bill No. 201.

Senator Hall asked unanimous consent to recommit S. B. No. 201. There being no objection, the bill was so re-committed to Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 171.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled

"An Act revising the State course of study providing that Texas history shall be taught in elementary and high schools, providing for instruction in thrift and in citizenship in all grades, requiring minimum courses in home economics and home nursing, specifying instruction in music and that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction may authorize public high schools to give credit for standard courses in music, taken out of school hours, and declaring an emergency."

Pending discussion, Senator Wood offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 171, page 1, lines 25 and 26, by striking out the words, "or directed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Senator Rogers moved to table the amendment, which motion was lost.

The amendment was then adopted.

Senator Fairchild offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 171 by adding Section 1a, on page 2, after the word, "school," and before Section 2, the following: "No student shall be taught in the public schools who smokes cigarettes."

Senator Richards offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the amendment by adding after the words, "smoking cigarettes," the following: "on the school premises."

The amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Fairchild offered the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 171, page 1, line 22, by adding after the word, "cigarettes," the following: "Provided no teacher who uses tobacco in any form shall be allowed to teach any of the subjects mentioned in this Act."

Senator Witt moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was adopted.

Recess.

Senator Darwin moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Clark moved, as a substitute, that the Senate recess until 3 o'clock today.

Action recurred on the longest time first and the motion to recess until 3 o'clock today was adopted.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order, Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the Chair.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State, and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1922, and ending August 31, 1923, as follows, to-wit: State Orphan Home, Confederate Woman's Home, Confederate Home, Epileptic Colony, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths; State Institution for the Training of Juveniles, Girls' Training School, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, State Lunatic Asylum, State Pasteur Institute, Southwestern Insane Asylum, North Texas Hospital for the Insane, East Texas Hospital for Insane, State Hospital for Crippled Children, State Farm Colony for Feeble-minded, State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, and declaring an emergency."

The House concurs in Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 118 by the following vote: Yeas 118, nays 0.

Respectfully submitted,
N. K. BROWN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 127.

Senator Carlock moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, refused to engross House Bill No. 127, and to spread the motion to reconsider on the Journal.

The motion was lost.

Senator Murphy moved to rescind the action by which the Senate refused to reconsider the vote and spread the motion to reconsider on the Journal.

The motion to rescind was lost,

by the following vote, a two-thirds vote being necessary:

Yeas—17.

Bledsoe.	Page.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
McNealus.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Nays—9.

Bailey.	Hall.
Baugh.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Davidson.	Richards.
Floyd.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Harp.
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Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	Williams.
Russell.	

Bill Read and Referred.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, had referred, and after its caption had been read, the following House bill:

H. B. No. 421, referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Bills and Resolutions.

(By unanimous consent.)

By Senator Bledsoe:

S. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Buffalo Flat Common School District No. 20 in Hall County, Texas, describing its metes and bounds, providing for the assumption of its part of the bonded indebtedness of Turkey Independent District, placing the district under the general laws, providing for a board of three trustees and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Bledsoe:

S. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any corporation, partnership, joint stock association, trust estate engaged in busi-

ness for profit, or any religious, educational, eleemosynary, charitable, benevolent institution or undertaking may be the beneficiary in any policy of insurance issued by any legal reserve life insurance company, and shall have an insurable interest in the proceeds of said policy to the extent of the full face of same; and further providing that all corporations; partnerships, joint stock associations or trust estates doing business for profit, or any religious, educational, eleemosynary, charitable or benevolent institution or undertaking now designated as beneficiaries in policies of insurance heretofore issued by a legal reserve life insurance company, shall have an insurable interest in the proceeds of said policies for the full face of said policies, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking.

By Senator Baugh:

S. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the selling of bass, or white perch, or crappie, or channel catfish taken from the public fresh waters in the counties of Burnet, Llano, Runnels, San Saba, Mills, Brown, McCullough, Coleman, Lampasas, Concho, Menard, Mason, Blanco, Gillespie, Kimble, Sutton and Edwards, State of Texas; prohibiting the use of any seine, net, or other device, or trap for taking, or catching fish other than a minnow seine which shall not be more than twelve feet in length; limiting the size of fish which may be taken with a minnow seine, and limiting the number of fish to be taken in any one day; making it unlawful to violate any of the provisions of this law, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and regulate the practice of professional nursing; to create a Board of Nurse Examiners for the examination and licensing nurses and to prescribe their qualifications; to provide for their proper registration and for the revocation of certificates and to fix suitable penalties for the violation of this Act; and

to repeal Articles 5748, 5750, 5751, 5752, 5753, 5754, 5755, 5755a, 5755b, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Bailey:

S. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the George West Consolidated Independent School District in Live Oak County, Texas, out of the George West Independent District as created by Chapter 29, of the Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, at its Third Called Session, the Marbach Common School District, the Spring Creek Common School District, the Salt Creek Common School District and parts of the Kitty Common School District and the Central Common School District with metes and bounds set out herein, the district hereby created vested with full control of school affairs in the territory incorporated by this Act and assumes charge of funds of all districts included in the incorporation and assumes all outstanding obligations. Validating all existing maintenance and bond taxes, providing for a board of nine trustees, placing them under the general law and giving them full control of the affairs of the district created by this Act; providing that the present boards of trustees may continue in office till the April election of trustees when new trustees shall be elected; providing for the custody of all records of the districts included in this incorporation; placing the George West Consolidated Independent School District under the general law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 46.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on special order, Senate Bill No. 46, the minimum wage bill.

The last action on the bill was on Friday, February 18.

The question on the bill was the pending amendment by Senator Hall (see proceedings of February 18, for the amendment in full.)

Senator McNealus moved to rescind the vote by which amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 46 was defeated on

Friday, February 18, first page of the Journal.

Senator Page made the point of order that there being a pending amendment, the motion was out of order until the pending amendment was disposed of.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Hall offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment, Section 4, Senate Journal of February 18, by striking out the words "or any member thereof," in lines 7 and 8, in said Section 4.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator McNealus offered the following substitute for the amendment and the amendment to the amendment:

Substitute for pending amendment and amendment to the amendment:

A BILL
to be entitled

An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 3rd, 1919, the same being an Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing a Board of Industrial Welfare to investigate and deal with such employment, including the fixing of a minimum wage, providing for an appropriation therefor, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency; by providing for the appointment of a Board of Industrial Welfare; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Chapter 160 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved April 3, 1919, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. The district judges residing in each congressional district shall convene at the court house of the county in said congressional district containing the largest population, as shown by the last United States census report, on the first Tuesday in the month of May, A. D. 1921, and every two years thereafter,

and appoint a Board of Industrial Welfare for said congressional district. At said meeting, three-fourths of all district judges residing in said district shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and a majority of all said judges in said district shall be required for the selection of each member of said Board of Industrial Welfare. The Board of Industrial Welfare hereby created shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be selected by and representing the female and minor employes, the second to be selected by and representing the employers of female and minor employes, and the third to be named by the Board of District Judges herein provided for, to represent the general public.

The names and residences of each member of said Board of Industrial Welfare so selected shall by said district judges be certified to the district clerk of each county in said congressional district, who shall file and record same in the book in which the civil minutes of the district court of said county are recorded.

The representative of the general public shall possess the qualifications now required by law of a district judge.

The representative of the general public shall be chairman of said Board, which shall be known as the Board of Industrial Welfare.

The entire membership of said Board shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact business, but the concurrence of two members only shall be necessary to determine any question.

Upon the filing with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of this State of sworn accounts by members of said Board of Industrial Welfare, approved by a judge of the district court of the county in which the members of Industrial Welfare resides, same shall be paid upon warrants issued by him upon and under the same provisions of law now provided for the paying of sheriff's accounts.

Sec. 2. The duties of the said Board of Industrial Welfare shall be as follows:

Whenever a complaint is filed with said Board of Industrial Welfare, or any member thereof, charging that any person, firm or corporation within the county for which said Board or Industrial Welfare was appointed,

is employing any female or minor at a wage inadequate to supply such female or minor the necessary cost of living, and to maintain the health and welfare of such female or minor or who is requiring such female or minor to work under conditions that are injurious to the health or morals of said female or minor, it shall be the duty of said Board of Industrial Welfare to ascertain the wages paid and the conditions of labor and employment of said female or minor so employed, and to make investigation into the comfort, health, safety and welfare of said female or minor.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation employing such female or minor, upon request of the Board of Industrial Welfare, or any member thereof:

(a) To furnish said Board of Industrial Welfare any and all reports and information which said Board may require pertaining to the working conditions and wages paid such female or minor, and to carry out the purposes of this Act; such reports and information to be verified by the oath of the person or member of the firm, or the president, secretary or manager of the corporation furnishing the same, in and when requested by the Board of Industrial Welfare, or any member thereof.

(b) To permit any member of the Board of Industrial Welfare free access to the books and records and to the place of business of employment of such person, firm or corporation for the purpose of making any investigation authorized by this Act relating to the working conditions and wages paid to such female or minor.

(c) For the purpose of this Act, a minor is defined to be a person of either sex under fifteen (15) years of age.

Sec. 4. Whenever any complaint, as provided herein, has been filed with said Board of Industrial Welfare, it shall specify the time and place for a hearing upon said complaint, at which time the employer, employee and all other interested persons, including their attorneys, may appear and be heard upon the matter under investigation; such hearing to begin not later than one week after the filing of such complaint.

The said Board of Industrial Welfare shall make reasonable and prop-

er rules of practice and procedure by which it shall be governed.

Sec. 5. The Board of Industrial Welfare, after hearing upon said petition or complaint shall fix:

(a) A minimum wage to be paid said female or minor engaged in such occupation, trade or industry according to the character of such industry, the living condition and living costs for such living of such female or minor, which shall not be less than a wage adequate to supply such female or minor the necessary cost of proper living and to maintain the health and welfare of such female or minor.

(b) The standard conditions of labor demanded by the health and welfare of such female or minor engaged in said occupation, trade or industry, based upon the living conditions and living costs of said female or minor. Upon the fixing of said wage or conditions of labor by said Board of Industrial Welfare, the person, firm or corporation, together with the female or minor affected thereby, shall be served with a certified copy of such order, and such order so made shall be effective ten days from and after the service of such certified copy. Provided, however

The Board of Industrial Welfare shall also file with the clerk of the district court of said county a copy of all their orders, judgments and decrees entered upon any and all hearings had upon such petition or complaint.

Sec. 6. The minimum wage for such female or minor fixed by said Board of Industrial Welfare, as provided by this Act, shall be the minimum wage paid to such employee and the payment to such employee of a less wage than the minimum wage so fixed shall be unlawful and every employer or other person who either individually or as an officer, agent or employee of a corporation, or other person, pays, or causes to be paid to such employee a wage less than such minimum, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, or more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for thirty (30) days in the county jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7. In every prosecution for

the violation of any provisions of this Act, the minimum wage established by the Board of Industrial Welfare, as herein provided, shall be presumed to be reasonable and lawful, and to be a living wage required herein to be paid to said female or minor; provided, however, that the findings of said Board of Industrial Welfare shall be subject to review in the following manner:

Any person, firm or corporation affected by such order, judgment or decree of said Board of Industrial Welfare shall have the right, at any time, to file his petition in the district or county court of said county; citation shall be served on the chairman of the Board of Industrial Welfare; whereupon, a trial of all the matters and things entering into said judgments, orders and decrees shall be tried de novo in said court, and said court shall enter such proper judgments as in its discretion may be found to be reasonable, right and fair, from which judgment appeal may be prosecuted to the Court of Civil Appeals, to which said court it is returnable; but the judgment of said Court of Civil Appeals shall be final.

Precedence shall be given to all causes of this character in both the district and Court of Civil Appeals over all other causes of a different nature.

Sec. 8. Said Board of Industrial Welfare, in fixing the minimum wage for any female or minor who is a beginner or apprentice, shall fix same at a wage of at least thirty-three and one third (33 1-3) per cent for the first six months and twenty-four (24) per cent for the second six months less than the minimum wage paid to experienced female or minor employees engaged in such occupation, trade or industry, in like service, who have had one year or longer experience in the same line of work.

Said Board of Industrial Welfare shall be authorized to fix a less wage than that paid to experienced workers where the female or minor is an aged, cripple, defective or deficient employe.

Sec. 9. The members of the Board of Industrial Welfare for any congressional district shall receive compensation for their services at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day and their traveling and other neces-

sary expenses for not to exceed ten days' service in any two years, except in case of special meetings to hear complaints, as provided for in this Act; such compensation and expenses to be paid for as provided in the last paragraph in Section 1.

Sec. 10. The fact that there is no adequate law in this State providing for a minimum wage for female or minor employees, and the fact that their welfare demands suitable and immediate legislation, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, requiring that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Action recurred on the substitute and Senator Page moved to table the substitute for the amendment and the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Baugh.	Page.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Carlock.	Watts.
Davidson.	Witt.
Dudley.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Nays—10.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Fairchild.	McNealus.
Floyd.	Parr.
Hall.	Richards.

Absent.

Cousins.	Harp.
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Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	Williams.
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(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Darwin (present), who would vote yea, with Senator Russell (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Suiter (present), who would vote yea, with Senator Clark (absent), who would vote nay.

Action then recurred on the amendment by Senator Hall, as amended, and the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—5.	
Bailey.	Hall.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Darwin.	
Nays—18.	
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dudley.	Rogers.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Lewis.	Woods.
Present—Not Voting.	
McNealus.	
Absent.	
Cousins.	Harp.
Absent—Excused.	
Dorough.	Williams.
Russell.	
(Pair Recorded.)	
Senator Suiter (present), who would vote no, with Senator Clark (absent), who would vote yea.	
Action then recurred on the amendment by Senator Dudley, the same being pending from Friday's proceedings, being printed in full, immediately following the amendment by Senator Hall.	
The amendment was adopted by the following vote:	
Yeas—23.	
Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Carlock.	Richards.
Clark.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	
Nays—2.	
Fairchild.	Murphy.
Present—Not Voting.	
McNealus.	
Absent.	
Cousins.	Harp.

Absent—Excused.	
Dorough.	Williams.
Russell.	
The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.	
On motion of Senator Murphy the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 46 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:	
Yeas—21.	
Baugh.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Page.
Buchanan.	Parr.
Carlock.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.
Lewis.	
Nays—4.	
Clark.	McMillin.
Hall.	McNealus.
Present—Not Voting.	
Bailey.	
Absent.	
Cousins.	Harp.
Absent—Excused.	
Dorough.	Williams.
Russell.	
The bill was read third time and Senator Hall moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday morning following the conclusion of the morning call.	
Senator Page moved to table the motion to postpone, which motion to table was adopted.	
Action recurred on the final passage of the bill, S. B. No. 46, and the same passed finally by the following vote:	
Yeas—19.	
Baugh.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	

Nays—4.

Bailey. Hall.
Clark. Parr.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus. Woods.

Absent.

Cousins. Rogers.
Harp.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough. Williams.
Russell.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to pass

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature by providing that conviction may be had for violation of any provision of the Act upon the unsupported evidence of an accomplice or participant; providing that such accomplice or participant shall be exempt from prosecution for any offense about which he may be required to testify; providing that the suspended sentence law shall not apply to convictions under the provisions of said Act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 273.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 13 of the Special Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Caldwell County, Texas, making the County Commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, prescribing their duties, providing compensation for their services and designating the funds out of which said compensation

is to be paid, and requiring that they give bond; providing the length of time road overseers may be worked on the public road and fixing the compensation which may be paid said overseers for overtime, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Richards the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 273 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Rogers.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Absent.

Cousins. Harp.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough. Williams.
Russell.

The bill was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Davidson.	Rogers.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Hertzberg.	Woods.

Absent.

Cousins. Harp.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough. Williams.
Russell.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to
transmit to the Senate a copy of the
resolution adopted by the House in
memory of the late Gen. A. P. Bagby.

Respectfully submitted,
N. K. BROWN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 41.

The Chair laid before the Senate on
second reading and special order,

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to repeal Chapter 160 of the
Acts of the Regular Session of the
Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved
April 3rd, 1919, the same being 'An
Act regulating the employment of
women and minors and establishing an
Industrial Welfare Commission to in-
vestigate and deal with such employ-
ment, including the fixing of a mini-
mum wage; providing for an appro-
priation therefor and fixing penalties
for violating this Act, etc.,' and de-
claring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and

Senator Murphy moved to postpone
the further consideration of the bill
until next Monday.

Senator Parr moved to table the mo-
tion to postpone the consideration of
the bill, which motion to table was
lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Baugh.	Hall.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Dudley.	

Nays—14.

Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Buchanan.	Page.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Hertzberg.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.

Absent.

Cousins.	Rogers.
Harp.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	Williams.
Russell.	

Action recurred on the motion to
postpone and the same was lost by
the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Bledsoe.	Page.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Hertzberg.	Watts.
Lewis.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.

Nays—14.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Baugh.	Hall.
Buchanan.	McMillin.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Darwin.	Richards.
Dudley.	Woods.

Absent.

Cousins.	Harp.
Fairchild.	Rogers.

Absent—Excused.

Dorough.	Williams.
Russell.	

Action recurred on the engrossment
of the bill and the Senate refused to
engross same by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Buchanan.	Hall.
Carlock.	McMillin.
Clark.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Parr.
Dudley.	Richards.

Nays—13.

Baugh.	Page.
Bledsoe.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Lewis.	The Chair.
Murphy.	

Present—Not Voting.

Woods.

Absent.

Cousins.	Rogers.
Harp.	

Absent—Excused.

Dorough. Williams.
Russell.

The vote being a tie, the Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, voted "nay" and declared the bill lost.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson stated that he had voted through error and desired to change his vote, but sustained a point of order by Senator Fairchild that the result had been announced.

Senator Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed of engrossment and to spread the motion to reconsider on the Journal.

Senator Fairchild moved to table the motion to reconsider and the motion was lost.

The motion to reconsider and spread on the Journal the vote by which the Senate refused to engross S. B. No. 41 was then adopted.

Senate Bill No. 122.

- The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions, or performances in the State of Texas."

Pending.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator McNealus the Senate, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$550,000.00) Dollars out of funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the Prison Commission of the State of Texas for the purpose of paying the operating expenses of said Prison Commission during the

remainder of the present fiscal year and the purchase price of the Blue Ridge Farm and other indebtedness incurred by said Commission under authority of law; providing for the return to the State Treasury of the amounts used by it out of this appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DUDLEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Penitentiaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1610, Title 15, Chapter 28, Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the punishment for excessive whipping of refractory prisoners; prohibiting the use of the lash in the penitentiary system of Texas, and prohibiting the use of chains; fixing the penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

BLEDSON, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 14, Article 2781, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 27, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to the salaries of teachers so as to change the provision as to districts levying a local tax validating contracts heretofore made and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Federal
Relations, to whom was referred,
House Concurrent Resolution No. 13,
have had the same under considera-
tion at a session of the committee,
and I am instructed to report it
back to the Senate with the recom-
mendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Federal
Relations, to whom was referred,
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17,
have had the same under considera-
tion at a session of the committee,
and I am instructed to report it back
to the Senate with the recommenda-
tion that it do pass.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Dear Sir: A majority of your
Committee on Finance, to whom was
referred

S. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an appropriation to
pay witness fees due and owing by
the State of Texas to in-county wit-
nesses incurred under Senate Bill No.
126, Chapter 150, Regular Session,
Thirty-third Legislature, and House
Bill No. 13, First Called Session,
Thirty-third Legislature, Chapter 13,
and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under con-
sideration and I am instructed to
report same back to the Senate with
the recommendation that it do not
pass.

DUDLEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Dear Sir: We, a minority of your
Committee on Finance, to whom was
referred

S. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an appropriation to
pay witness fees due and owing by the
State of Texas in-county witnesses
incurred under Senate Bill No. 126,
Chapter 150, Regular Session, Thir-

ty-third Legislature, and House Bill
No. 13, First Called Session, Thirty-
third Legislature, Chapter 13, and
declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under con-
sideration, and I am instructed to
report same back to the Senate Com-
mittee with the recommendation that
it do pass, and be printed.

Fairchild, Dudley, Wood, Wil-
liams.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Dear Sir: We, your Committee on
Finance, to whom was referred Con-
current Resolution No. 19, having
had the same under consideration, I
am instructed to report the same back
to the Senate with the recommenda-
tion that it do not pass.

DUDLEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Dear Sir: We, your Committee on
Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making appropriation to pay
salaries of judges, and the support of
the judicial department of the State
Government for the two years, begin-
ning September 1, 1921, and ending
August 31, 1923, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have had the same under con-
sideration, and I am instructed to
report same back to the Senate, with
the recommendation that it do pass.

DUDLEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 21, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Ju-
dicial Districts, to whom was re-
ferred

S. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend an Act to reor-
ganize the Twenty-seventh and the
Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts of the
State of Texas and to fix the time of
holding court therein as passed by
the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Chap-
ter 37; and to amend an Act to re-
organize the Thirty-fifth Judicial
District; to name the counties com-
posing the same; to fix the time of
holding court therein, passed at the
Second Called Session of the Thirty-

In Memory and Honor
of
General Arthur Pendleton Bagby

SIMPLE RESOLUTION NO. 56.

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Texas has heard with profound regret of the death of General Arthur Pendleton Bagby, who departed this life full of years and honor at his home in Hallettsville, Texas, February 21, 1921; and

Whereas, the said Arthur P. Bagby was born in Alabama in 1838, was a graduate from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, graduating with the class of 1855. At the outbreak of the war between the States, he resigned a captaincy in the U. S. Army and entered into the service of the Confederate States, in the ranks of whose forces he served with such brilliancy that he rose to the rank of general.

He played a distinctive part in the struggle between the States and was a member of a bar, notable in the history of the State of Texas for its distinguished members. In the Civil War he succeeded General Green in command of the Confederate forces in the Red River Campaign, and took part in the re-capture of Galveston from the Federals.

At the close of the war he became a resident of Hallettsville, and engaged in the general practice of law. He remained a resident of that place until the time of his death, and until recent years was an active member of the local bar there.

As a lawyer, he was well known among the legal fraternities of the State. He was learned in the law, and a brilliant orator. He was a keen observer, and a wide reader, and contributed liberally to periodicals on historical subjects. He was a vigorous defender of state's rights. He is the father of Hon. Will T. Bagby, a former member of the State Legislature, who is so much beloved by all of those who know him best, and the father of A. P. Bagby, connected with the Comptroller's Department; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, That the State of Texas, in his death has lost one of its most beloved and distinguished citizens; that those principles which he so ably espoused have lost one of their ablest defenders; and that all Texas has cause to mourn the loss of one who was ever an example of the highest type of patriotism and the most courageous manhood; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and that a page of the Journal be set aside as a memorial to our late beloved and respected fellow citizen.

CLARK.

The resolution was read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

first Legislature, being Chapter 3; and to amend an Act to reorganize the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts; to name the counties composing the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fifth Judicial Districts; to fix the time of holding court in the counties of said districts, being Chapter 61 as passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature; and to reorganize the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to name the counties composing the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to fix the time of holding court in the counties of said Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to provide for the extension and return of process issued out of said courts; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RICHARDS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 45, and find same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 234, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:30 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 185 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Vice Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 233 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Vice Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 276 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Vice Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 274 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Vice Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 273 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FLOYD, Vice Chairman.

Petitions.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson offered and had read a telegram from various civic organizations of Houston, protesting against passage of Johnson bill, No. 308.

Also a telegram from Bonham from National Farm Labor Bureau, urging consolidation of Marketing and Warehouse Department and Agricultural Department, also urging opposition to marketing and anti-strike measures pending.

Senator Buchanan offered and had read a numerously signed petition from Meridian, urging passage of Rural Aid Bill and five million dollar appropriation for schools.

Senator McNealus offered and had read two telegrams from Dallas, urging opposition to Bill 249.

Also three telegrams numerously signed, from Dallas citizens, urging

repeal of suspended sentence law enforcement measures and commending Governor Neff's messages on the subject.

Senator Bailey offered and had read a communication from Runge, urging passage of five million dollar appropriation bill for schools.

Senator Watts offered and had read a lengthy communication from Waxahachie, protesting against passage of medical practice Act. This was referred to Committee on Public Health. Also a petition, numerously signed, from Waxahachie, carrying same protest. This was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Senator Buchanan offered and had read fifteen telegrams from Temple, all urging passage of effective law.

The following telegram is printed here in full by order of the Senate:

Seguin, Texas, Feb. 17, 1921.

Senator C. F. Richards, Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas.

"I favor enforcement of the law and am still unalterably in favor of the suspended sentence law. Its misapplication does not change the just principles upon which it is founded. The abuse is due to the fact that our substantial citizens refuse to serve as jurors, leaving this sacred duty too often to professionals. General Dickman's statement that owing to suspension of sentences thirty thousand young men were saved to serve on the firing line is a sufficient endorsement to satisfy any reasonable mind. The object of punishment is to suppress crime and also to reform the offender. We are looking too much to financial success rather than moral reformation. Of the four thousand suspensions granted less than 200 had to be recommitted. Don't send a man to the penitentiary as long as there is hope of reform and do not permit this passing hysteria to repeal the suspended sentence law and take a step backwards in civilization towards the dark ages."

F. C. WEINERT.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1921.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was

called to order by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Richards.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Floyd.	Wood.
Hall.	Woods.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Dorough.

Absent—Excused.

Harp.

Williams.

Russell.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Invitation to Senate from Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor Davidson: Mrs. Neff and I desire to ask that you extend to the members of the Senate and their families a cordial invitation to be with us at an informal gathering of the members of the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the State officials at the Mansion from eight to ten Thursday evening.

Yours sincerely,

PAT. M. NEFF,

Governor.

On motion of Senator Russell the invitation was accepted by the Senate.

Senator McNealus moved that the invitation above be incorporated in the Senate Journal, which motion was adopted.

Special Committeeman Appointed.

The Chair here announced the ap-